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REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed on <u>June 14, 2005</u> and the Advisory Action mailed on <u>August 31, 2005</u>.

Claims 1-25 are presently pending in this application. Claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 12-14, 16, and 20-25 have been amended. As a result claims 1-25 are still pending in this application.

Applicants have amended the claims so as to illustrate that login information is separate from login preference information or access preferences. The login preference information or access preferences selectively activate features of a network-based transaction facility. The Godin reference fails to teach or suggest these limitations now positively recited in the application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the claims be allowed and the rejections be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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